

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

I. An Examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to Applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**A)** Please amend claims 2, 5-7, 32, and 35-37 as follows:

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 where step c) comprises the steps of:

- i) calculating the values of: width\_mb and height\_mb;
- ii) calculating the values of: top, bottom, left and right;
- iii) calculating the values: of top\_mb, bottom\_mb, left\_mb and right\_mb[;].

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 further comprising:  
removing picture\_display\_extension data from said source stream when creating said reformatted stream[;].

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5 further comprising:  
removing macroblocks from said source stream if their horizontal position is less than left\_mb or greater than right\_mb or if their vertical position is less than top\_mb or greater than bottom\_mb, when creating said reformatted stream.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6 further comprising:  
removing slices from said source stream which contain no macroblocks, when creating said reformatted stream.

32. (Currently Amended) The transcoder of claim 31 where step c) comprises the steps of:

- i) calculating the values of: width\_mb and height\_mb;
- ii) calculating the values of: top, bottom, left and right;
- iii) calculating the values: of top\_mb, bottom\_mb, left\_mb and right\_mb[;].

35. (Currently Amended) The transcoder of claim 32 wherein said pan-scan module performs the additional step of:

removing picture\_display\_extension data from said source stream when creating said reformatted stream[;].

36. (Currently Amended) The transcoder of claim 35 wherein said pan-scan module performs the additional step of:

removing macroblocks from said source stream if their horizontal position is less than left\_mb or greater than right\_mb or if their vertical position is less than top\_mb or greater than bottom\_mb, when creating said reformatted stream.

37. (Currently Amended) The transcoder of claim 36 wherein said pan-scan module performs the additional step of:

removing slices from said source stream which contain no macroblocks, when creating said reformatted stream.

**REMARKS:**

II. Claims 2, 5-7, 32, and 35-37 have been amended as authorized by Applicant's attorney, G. Audrey Kwan on June 21, 2010.

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III. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to *Shawn An* whose telephone number is 571-272-7324.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Mehrdad Dastouri can be reached on 571-272-7418.

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